

Neymouth Dec. 30

Sunday.

Dear folks - Sends that he  
is Paris first & afterwards sends  
that he is in Rome, Greeting.

The tenth day of the  
Fair ended last night - with what result  
I know not, as I left the afternoon  
presently, before the money was taken.  
but the acc<sup>t</sup> stood thus.

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|---------------------|-----------------|----|--------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> day | 9 62            | 21 | We suppose it            |
| 2                   | 4 26            | 50 | will amount to           |
| 3                   | 5 58            | 53 | 4000 dollars, as         |
| 4                   | 2 55            | 18 | we have two day          |
| 5                   | 2 88            | 90 | more. All has            |
| 6                   | 1 60            | 51 | gone off as well as      |
| 7                   | 2 00            | 20 |                          |
| 8                   | 3 28            | 00 | could have been          |
| 9                   | 1 86            | 60 | expected.                |
|                     | <u>3566. 63</u> |    | That we should have made |

1000 less than last year I can only  
account for by several facts.

1<sup>st</sup> The public mind is more quiet than last year.  
2<sup>a</sup> The money market is tighter  
3<sup>a</sup> The Catholic Fair was held just before ours.  
4<sup>a</sup> Anna & Deborah are absent.  
5<sup>th</sup> I am present, & I really think it  
kept people away - for my name was on  
all the little notes & to the advertisements.  
It must have been all those things to-  
gether, for we never had a more beau-  
tiful collection of goods, nor better weather.  
The weather has been for the most  
part brilliantly beautiful. It seems odd

to me, after seven years, to see the  
trees all christened like churchers,  
the ground white as if a blanket  
had been spread over houses & all,  
so that a village at night looks  
like a quantity of lights set about  
in the snow - nothing more.  
I have manned as many nests  
as I could & what I couldn't went  
unmanned. I am not in the least  
tired of course, as I may had  
the bust of it, & as this is my  
first year - Second series. These  
nests are cumulative ones, & I  
shall not be tired these seven  
years to come. There were the  
same old faces - but "sharpened  
slowly" like that of the lady of  
Shalott by years & hardships.  
Mrs. Loring has all her tribe on  
hand, & I find there with her family  
who are with many for the winter  
at 6 Channing Place. I have  
lined them up very considerably;  
they seem like a different family.  
Thackeray's lectures were going on all

the time but he declines every  
where, that he can't afford to  
come in, - nor to mention the  
cause in any way. He has  
abnegated himself more than he  
needs. Nobody would have cared  
about it if he had <sup>looked in.</sup> ~~but he's gotten~~  
~~these necessarily necessary things~~ All  
are well - Helen & Rosamund are still  
they had a <sup>a</sup> master & I brought  
down paper Machi blotting books &  
inkstands \$3 for them & my journals  
& their glee was unbounded. The an-  
imals here are very subject to them. Tobit,  
the black kitten, goes out in the barn  
with them, & mounts the hay-mow, &  
jumps down into the hay in the  
barn-floor with them, every time they  
jump. They slide from the piazza  
down to the rose-hedge on a sled,  
& poor old Fido climbs on &  
slides down with them. He is very  
stout & quite deaf & feels <sup>the</sup> cold  
very much, & these children  
are a great blessing to him. (I  
saw at the Fair a round dozen  
of New Bedford girls, - Miss  
Colby, - Miss Bradman - Miss

Tappan, Mrs. Lothrop - The three  
were their names - who introduce  
themselves to me as friends of  
Lizzy, & enquired all about her  
with great interest & minuteness.  
I will not dwell more on the Fair,  
for is there not the Bazaar  
Gazette to come? What with  
my being in Brownwood - (in fact  
though not in dress) what with my  
being engaged at the Fair, -  
what with my having no abiding  
place or continuing city &  
having had no calls in the week  
as yet. Rose Lakes.

Julia Howe

Horace Gray, Sister -

Chris Samard Codman

Mrs H. Warrington & young

Henry's wife

Angelina Weld &

Mrs Dr Clarke are I believe  
all Angelina I met at the fair:  
& I saw, (met) her as I saw she  
was much met, quite affectionately  
it is more than seven years, or twice

I gave it<sup>3</sup> to ~~her~~  
So it brought 100 frames to  
the cause. Sarah Russel  
was tending at the Fair - so was  
Mrs Child - we were favoured  
to please each other. Eliza was  
there working round the tables.  
She is troubled at William  
Channing's non-harassing from  
the friends in England subse-  
quently - nor the friends at home.  
His main object is to get justice  
done to the Slaveholders. "Fix, fix!  
in Noah's flood." I had a reply  
from Mrs. Gilman of S.C. saying  
that she did not wish them letters  
about Harriet published hereafter, not  
on account of the Anti-Slavery, for  
that had never divided them, but  
on account of the impropriety which it  
seemed as if they should sanction.  
Strikes crew you see - since their  
opinion of her at 30, no more could  
sanction her after conduct than  
I hold on the inappropriate compensation,

~~Cut out some~~  
Gudas' apostleship sanctioned  
his after betrayal. But from  
an after expression of his s's  
I gather that a little pressure  
is all she wants. As it is a  
fancy letter I will, when I need  
it. Harriet was more comfort-  
able at the last date - I leave  
a little space for Anne or  
Deborah. I shall have Levyey  
dividends & a ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> at hundred &  
twenty-five - 625 francs forwarded  
as soon as possible. I had  
a little chat with Dr. Francis  
at the Fair. He talked about  
Harriet, & said he could not  
sympathize with the sorrow of those  
who seemed to suffer so much at her loss.  
He was a Spiritualist, he said, but  
his materialism was no trouble to him.  
I had not a moment to tell him that the  
important thing was, thought, - idea -  
principle. & that thoughts might be as  
profound, ideas as just, & principles as  
true, in one man as another, irres-  
pective of the theories or doctrines of  
past times, about matter & spirit, no  
more now. (some apprehension), all A.W.C.

Seven, since we met; & it is  
not my fault that it is so. It  
was not I who left you. She  
replied that we must not suppose  
she was ever against us. That but  
two months ago she went to a meeting  
of G. Smith & others, (forming then  
thousandth political party) & they said,  
"Angelina! you ought to be on the  
Platform." & she replied "The men  
I see there, L. Tappan & others, pre-  
vent my being there." I said  
"You ought to have felt that 18 years  
ago." She said she had never felt a  
~~it~~<sup>call</sup> ~~an~~ ~~any~~ to take part in Part-  
isan strife. I said "I have no re-  
mark to make to you about  
Partisan Strife. But you had the  
same call of duty that we all  
had - that everyone on earth  
has who sees a conflict between  
Right & wrong. What I find fault  
with you for is that on a certain  
occasions you had no chasped to  
you or vision of the Moral sub-  
lime; & you were not able to  
appreciate it" She said "Maria!

I thank thee for thy candour." I said "it deserves no thanks. — it is involuntary — I can no other." She said "Nevertheless he should thank those who show us the beautiful." I was rather put down by the use of a new tongue on her part, & she went on to tell me that she was soon off to the Phillips, I wished to see me there — had been to C. Hale to see me &c. I believe the Mauritius bay scheme has blown up.

I have written to Madame Keller about the Law, & I must ask of dear Augustus the favour of translating the letter, in case she desires it, which she doubtless will. I am going to send you each a New-Year's present, in the first opportunity. Tell Madame Keller that Bell ~~had~~ has one of the French Chariot presents. The ladies bought it — by subscription

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